

When the government properly gets hold of the cattle plague, look out for a regular stampede.

The nearer the Democrats reach the end of their power in Congress, the more hopeful the country becomes, especially the South.

General Grant is still ahead of the Democrats in the Senate. He has the confidence of the country, and they the contempt.

Senator Carpenter is getting better. It will take more than one temperance dinner at the White House, to use up Matt Carpenter.

The men most deeply interested in our commercial relations with foreign countries, want either Grant or Blaine for Secretary of State.

General Garfield's brothers will run the farm while he runs the administration. It will be a wonder if the Democrats don't call this nepotism.

The State hospital for the insane is receiving a good deal of attention from the Senate. It needs all the attention it can justly receive, but will probably get more than it wants.

Among fifteen of the largest cities in the world, Chicago is reported as the healthiest, the death rate per 1000 being 17, while in the other cities it ranged from 18 to 32.

The cabinet-makers have about finished their work, and Micawber like, they are waiting for something to turn up. It will surprise them when Garfield turns up with his cabinet.

We don't hear anything more from the Democratic National committee about "hunting the rascals down." The trouble is the rascals are in their own party, and they don't want to go on the hunt.

The Democrats are going in for all they are worth to see how much they can blunder between this time and the 4th of March. Past experience warrants the belief that they will accomplish much in that time.

The pension business is now receiving considerable attention in Washington. Commissioner Bentley says it will require more than 500 million dollars to pay all claims, and that the regular pension and arrears will require 60 millions a year.

It is said that Senator Joe Rankin, of Manitowish, has introduced but one bill in four years. Well, Rankin has not been altogether a useless Democratic member of the Senate. He has frequently thrown in a good deal of spice into the Senate at opportune moments, and in this way has contributed a service to the State.

It is said that the inaugural preparations at Washington are going on slowly, and it is feared the whole business will be a failure compared with the pretensions of the inaugural committees. General Garfield should re-establish Jeffersonian simplicity—mount a horse near the White House, ride up to the capitol, tie the animal to some fence post, walk up to the east portico, and chief Justice Waite that he was ready to take the oath.

A dispatch from Madison to the Milwaukee Republican has this to say about the biennial session resolution: "Solon W. Fiske, Assemblyman from Adams county, says he has had considerable talk with members in regard to his bill amending Troy's biennial sessions bill so as to provide also for biennial elections, such elections to occur on congressional and presidential years. He finds no one who is not of his belief—namely, that the country is burdened by too many elections, and that a law providing for holding them biennially would save \$100 for one dollar saved by biennial sessions of the Legislature. As Mr. Pierce's provision is amendatory of the biennial sessions bill which passed the last Legislature, it will put off the matter one more year, as all constitutional amendments must be ratified by two Legislatures, and then by the people at the succeeding general election."

SPRAGUE'S SCHOOL TAX BILL.
A very important bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Sprague, of Green county, which provides that a tax of two mills on the dollar shall be levied annually on all the taxable property in the State for the support of common schools. When the tax is raised section four of the bill provides:

SECTION 4. One-half of the proceeds of said school tax shall be apportioned among the counties, towns and school districts of the State, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as the income of the school fund is now apportioned; and one-half shall be apportioned on the basis of the number of children of school age actually attending the public schools, as shown by the school registers and sworn to by the district clerks and other school officers, required by law to make such returns of school attendance; provided, that no part of said tax shall be apportioned upon any school children whose attendance upon the proper school during the last preceding school year has not been at least sixty (60) days.

It has been estimated that the present annual tax under the system proposed by this bill, will amount to about \$900,000. This bill, we are informed, receives the hearty support of State Superintendent Whitford, and his grounds for endorsing it are that it places the schools of the State more directly in charge of the State; that it is as economical as the present system of raising school funds; and that the proposed system would secure a better attendance on the schools and consequently better results would be attained. These are the chief points made by the Superintendent of public instruction. There

has been a growing opinion for some little time that it would be better to raise a portion of the school fund by a State levy, than to allow each school district to make its own levy.

Under the present system the division of the school tax is very unequal. One school district will raise twice as much as another, although they may be in the same locality, and their school population may be nearly equal. And again in other respects the present provisions for raising school taxes, are, in the language of the Madison Democrat, about as bungling as they can be. "There is a pitiful little dribble raised by the State as interest on some certificate of State indebtedness; then there is a county school tax, a town school tax, and, lastly, each separate school district is left to decide what it wants, and raise it. The State taxes the people about \$150,000 annually, the counties about \$275,000, the towns about \$1,500,000, and the school districts according to public spirit, so that considerably over two millions of dollars are raised annually for school purposes."

While the public schools in Wisconsin are in many respects satisfactory, and improvements are yearly being made, there is yet the need of a larger school fund. It is a fact, and to many it may be incredible, that there is no State in the North which expends so little for school purposes according to the school population, as Wisconsin, excepting Maine. In Wisconsin, the amount expended per capita, is about \$5. In Iowa it is twice that much. In Massachusetts, it is more than three times that amount. In Minnesota there is expended annually nearly double the amount expended in Wisconsin. In Michigan, where the school population is about the same as in Wisconsin, there is expended a million dollars a year more than in this State. These facts together with the bungling system of raising our school fund, have led to the introduction of the Sprague bill.

THE RAVAGES OF DIPHTHERIA.

This dreadful disease which in many cases baffles the most skillful physician and which is making alarming ravages in many parts of the United States, is singularly destructive in the northern portion of this State. The region which is most seriously effected by diphtheria, begins at De Pere and extends westward many miles and covers a belt of country some fifty or seventy-five miles wide. In many places its visitation has become so alarming that schools have been broken up and all the children in several families falling victims to the disease. In one school district in Shawano county every child in it except two, has died, and in another district thirty-eight children have died. Scarcely a family has escaped its ravages in the region we have mentioned.

These facts are sad enough to create alarm in almost every portion of the State, but the parts most afflicted are those in which the thermometer usually indicates the lowest temperature. Its remorseless triumphs are achieved to a greater extent in the colder climates, and especially where houses are ill built and poorly ventilated, and where the water is impure. Its destruction is greater in Russia than in this country, and it makes more victims in the upper region of the northern States than in any portion of the South. It is a sort of a blood disease which originates chiefly from the causes already mentioned. Children fall victims to the disease more readily than adults because their systems are weaker than those of grown persons, and consequently are not sufficiently strong to withstand an attack of the disease. Thousands have already died this season in the northern part of the State of New York, and still its ravages are going on. In some parts of Minnesota, where a low temperature prevails and where the houses are ill-fitted for this severe winter, hundreds of children have been carried away by diphtheria.

Medical science has not yet been able to successfully combat diphtheria. It is comparatively a new disease, and no remedy has been discovered which will effect a cure in all cases. There have been a thousand and one remedies published in newspapers which have been recommended, and many of them have been "warranted to cure," but the experience seems to be that on most of these remedies diphtheria has held a carnival. A prominent citizen of Iowa has sent to Wisconsin a remedy which he says has wrought wonderful cures in portions of the former State where the disease has extensively prevailed. It is this:

DIPHTHERIA WASH.
Golden Seal, pulverized..... 1 drachm.
Borax, pulverized..... 1 drachm.
Black pepper, pulverized..... 1 drachm.
Alum, pulverized..... 1 drachm.
Nitrate potash, pulverized..... 1 drachm.
Salt, pulverized..... 1 drachm.

This should be put into a common tencup, and the cup half filled with boiling water, and then filled up with vinegar. The mouth should be swabbed every half hour with this wash when the case is a bad one, and once in two hours when the patient is getting better. In addition to this, the following liniment should be used:
Spirits of turpentine, 1 ounce.
Sweet oil (or lard) oil 1 ounce.
Aqua ammonia (mix) 1 ounce.
Shake before using each time.
This should be rubbed on the throat, outside, once every three or four hours, and keep a flannel cloth about the neck till well. The bowels should be kept in regular order, and the patient kept in a comfortably warm room which is well ventilated.
We give this remedy for what it is worth. It may be proper to use it in a case of necessity, but whenever possible,

a responsible physician should be employed.

TAXING CORPORATIONS.

That Seems to be the Disposition of the State Legislature.

Hints of an Increase of Taxation of Railroad Property.

And Fixing Passenger Rates at Three Cents Per Mile.

Round Trip Tickets at Two Cents Per Mile.

They Will Also Pay Their Respects to Telegraph and Express Companies.

Professor Hill Telegraphs that He is not to be the Presidential Secretary.

How Senator Conger Won Chandler's Seat in the Senate Chamber.

The Mysterious Finding of Human Flesh in a Deserted House Near Davenport.

The Northwestern Managers Pushing their Road from Milwaukee to Jefferson.

Waupun Now Hurrahs for a Twenty-Three Year Old Lady Lawyer.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

FROM MADISON.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, Jan. 29.—There seems to be a general disposition on the part of the present Legislature to make war on all corporations, especially railroad and telegraph companies. It is hinted that a bill will be introduced increasing tax on railroads, from four to five per cent on their gross earnings, and to require railroad companies to carry passengers for three cents per mile one way and two cents per mile for a round trip.

Senator Ryland's bill, taxing telegraph companies, provides for a tax of fifty cents per mile for a single wire, and one dollar and twenty-five cents for two wires; and one dollar per mile for every additional mile.

A bill will be introduced taxing express companies.

Lively times are looked for from now on.

OBITUARY.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Maxwell, mother of Mrs. M. E. Fuller, died last night, aged 91.

ZACH CHANDLER'S SEAT.

How Senator Conger Won the Vacant Seat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Evening Star publishes the following:

"Before Senator-elect Conger left for Michigan, pending the senatorial canvass in that State, he dropped in on Mr. Isaac Bassett, of the Senate, and requested that, in case he advised him by telegraph that he had received the caucus nomination, he desired to have the seat formerly occupied by Senator Chandler reserved for him. It was not long after Mr. Conger was nominated before the telegraph advised Mr. Bassett of the fact, and, accordingly, Mr. Conger's name was put down for the seat. It had hardly been reserved, however, before Senator Conkling said:

"Mr. Bassett, I want you to reserve ex-Senator Chandler's seat for Mr. Platt, who has been nominated, by the New York Legislature, for the Senate."

"The seat is reserved," said Mr. Bassett.

"Who's got it?" said Mr. Conkling.

"Mr. Conger, of Michigan," was the reply.

"By what authority do you reserve a seat for Mr. Conger?" asked Mr. Conkling.

"This is the authority," said Mr. Bassett, at the same time handing the New York Senator the dispatch announcing Conger's election, coupled with the request for the seat.

This satisfied the New York Senator and he walked off.

The conversation between Mr. Bassett and Mr. Conkling had hardly ceased when Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, out of breath, told Mr. Bassett he had just been notified of his senatorial election, and he wanted ex-Senator Chandler's seat.

"It's gone," said Mr. Bassett, and an explanation followed.

When Mr. Conger returned from Michigan, General Hawley said to him:

"How is it that you, away out in Michigan, can get a good seat in the Senate, while I, being on the ground, was left?"

"Well, General," said Mr. Conger, "when you are a candidate for the Senate again, instead of having your friends telegraph yourself of your election, have them telegraph at once to Isaac Bassett, and you will save time and get a good seat."

A LADY LAWYER.

WAUPUN, Wis., Jan. 28.—The first lady ever admitted to the Bar in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin was today sworn in. Her name is Francis F. Arnold, and she lives in New London, this

county. Miss Arnold is a good-looking, educated young lady, and possesses more than ordinary ability. She is 23 years old.

A MYSTERIOUS "FIND."

Pieces of Human Flesh Discovered in a Chimney—No Clue as to How They Got There.

DAVENPORT, Jan. 28.—The mysterious finding of some human remains in the chimney of a deserted house at Wilton Junction, thirty miles west of here, is the sensation of the hour. The place had been unoccupied for a year and more. Yesterday a party wishing to use the vacant rooms for storage purposes undertook to put up a stove. While trying to fit the pipe in the chimney he discovered that the hole was blocked. With the aid of a chisel and mallet the mysterious substance was chipped out and submitted to a conference of four doctors, who pronounced it human flesh, the natural location of which would be on the back of a man, commencing at the shoulders and running down to and including the arms. The "find" varied in width from six to eight inches, and in thickness from one-half inch to more than an inch. In the parts discovered no bones were found. Some of the pieces found had been pronounced to come from the fleshy parts of the thigh. Numerous traces of blood or bloody water are found on the floor, but nothing else save two old boots and a pair of socks. No clue to the work, or who did it, or what it was done for, is known.

SPRAGUE'S SQUEAL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 28.—Governor Sprague denies a statement published in to-night's Boston Herald to the effect that he originally had a counter bill of divorce drawn up, in which he made specific charges of adultery against his wife. He never intended to do so, neither did he intend to have the bill he has filed made public. It was filed Wednesday evening last, and at the time only three persons knew of its existence. One of these committed a breach of confidence and for a price. An intimate friend of the Governor's said to-night that the governor told him he was constantly in receipt of some damaging evidence against his wife, which was voluntarily sent to him, that her unwelcome conduct began soon after the birth of her oldest boy, and had continued. The Governor asserted that had he known what he does now he would have brought this suit long ago. He would never under any circumstances live with her again. The Governor refused to tell the correspondent the nature of the important testimony he had received.

A CONTRADICTION.

OMAHA, Jan. 28.—An Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis, and published throughout the west this morning, stated that Professor O. C. Hill, of Oregon, Mo., would be General Garfield's private secretary. The statement seemed a plausible one, because Hill was a member of Garfield's old regiment, a student and fellow teacher for years with Garfield at Human College, and is a gentleman of superior accomplishments. Professor Hill, who is engaged in educational work at Oregon, Mo., telegraphs this office to-day, however, that there is not a word of truth in the rumor.

CONSTRUCTION.

OKONOMOOC, January 28.—A force of 200 men are at work on the Madison line of the Northwestern railroad between Milwaukee and Jefferson. Fifty-six pile bridges and three iron bridges on the first fifty miles of the road are in course of construction. The iron structures will be situated, one over the Kinickinick river, one over the Fox river, and the third over a highway in Waukesha. All will be completed in the spring.

A FATAL SPREE.

VALLEY JUNCTION, Jan. 28.—Yesterday three men named Coates, Wilder, and LeGrange, from New Lisbon, got on a spree at the Boyington house, and induced the barkeeper, a simple minded boy about 19 years old, to drink to such an extent as to cause his death in four or five hours, they threatening to pour the liquor down him if he refused to drink. The men have not been arrested, and will probably be permitted to escape the punishment they so well deserve.

KILLED.

RIPON, January 28.—A brakeman named Harmon Ellis, employed on the Milwaukee and Winnebago freight of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, fell from the train to-night, at Rush Lake Junction, and was run over and instantly killed.

WON'T GO IN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—It is confidently stated that it is now settled that Governor Foster is not to be a member of the Garfield cabinet.

HISCOCK FOR SPEAKER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—Frank Hiscock, of New York, is at present the strongest candidate for Speaker.

Ye Church Sleepers in Ye Olden Time.

A certain good brother, Obadiah Turner, of Lynn, Mass., once kept a journal, in which, under date "1646, June ye 3d," he thus describes the "method" adopted by a zealous special officer in the church ministering unto Rev. Samuel Whiting.

course; likewise a sharp thorne where with he may prick such as may be most sound. On ye last Lord's day, as he strutted about ye meeting, he did say Mr. Tomlins sleeping with much comfort, his head being steaded by being in ye corner, and his hand grasping ye rail. And so spying, Allen did quicklie thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard and give him a grievous prick upon ye hand, whereupon Mr. Tomlins did spring up much above ye floor and with terrible force strike his hand against ye wall, and also, to ye great wonder of all, profanely cry out in a loud voice, he dreaming, as it seemed, yt a woodlueck had seized and bit his hand. But on coming to know where he was, and ye greatescandall he had committed, he seemed much bashed, but did not speake. And I think he will not soon againe go to sleep in meeting.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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BRILLIANT AND HAPPY.

Last evening there was one of the largest and merriest companies of young folk

which ever gathered in this city, the scene of the festivities being Cannon's

hall, and the occasion being the invitations issued by the Misses Ella, Belle,

and Nannie Cassaday, and the Misses Edna and Hattie Withington, who desired then and there to meet their friends.

It was a brilliant and happy scene. The hall brightly lighted was decorated with

evergreens, flowers, and little flags, while from the center were hung a cross and

basket of bright flowers; upon one wall appeared the word "Welcome" in letters

of green, while on another side of the hall was given in like lettering, "We

won't go home till morning"; by which the young folk were given to understand

that the heartiness of welcome was only equalled by the desire of the fair hostesses

that they should not hasten to depart.

Excellent music was furnished by Anderson's band, and the floor was managed

skillfully by Harry Carter and C. S. Jackman. About 11 o'clock three long lines

of tables were stretched across the entire length of the hall, and the guests seated

at these were served most bountifully, and there was as tempting a variety of

toothsome viands as would grace any banquet table. After all appetites had

been thus amply satisfied, the merry dance was resumed, and kept up till a

late hour. The enjoyment was complete, and all who participated pronounce the

occasion an unusually happy one. Every detail of hospitality was carefully arranged

and generously carried out, and the young ladies who thus entertained their friends, may rest assured that their

efforts were not only appreciated, but were remarkably successful. The guests seem a unit in pronouncing the occasion

one which cannot be over-praised.

CROWDED AND WARM.

Last evening the Opera house was packed. It seems strange to say so, for

it has been so long since those words have been written or spoken, but last

night was a surprise on everybody. Gallery, dress-circle, parquet, were alike filled

to the brim. Many came in from the country, and the city folk flocked there

too. Uncle Tom's Cabin seems to have strong drawing powers, and never was

given yet to a slim house here, even when given by poor companies. Last

night, however, not only the play, but the company itself merited the compliment paid it by having the house filled

with enthusiastic seers and hearers, and Abercrombie's Boston Ideal company seemed to meet every requirement.

It was a well balanced company, and the properties and scenic effects were excellent. While all members of the company

did well, the chief excellence was shown by Miss Blanch Shaler, as "Topsy." She sustained the part in a manner

which indicated that she had studied it carefully, and her grotesque mannerisms and songs, and little piquancies, made

the audience laugh and cheer and cheer and laugh. Little Pansy, as Eva, showed

remarkable skill for a child actress, and was apparently second in favoritism with the audience, who were charmed by her

cunning ways.

The Opera house was comfortably warm, which was also a surprise, and a happy one, and caused the audience to

more heartily enjoy the entertainment. Altogether the affair was a success, and everybody seemed perfectly satisfied

that the promises made by the advance notices had been fully met.

BURNETT'S COCOONING THE BEST HAIR

Dressing in the World.

BURNETT'S COCOONING, allays irritation, removes all tendency to dandruff, invigorates the action of the capillaries in the

highest degree, and has earned a deserved reputation for promoting the growth and preserving the beauty of the human

hair. Ladies dressing their hair elaborately for the evening will find that it imparts a healthy natural gloss to the hair, and will cause it to retain its shape for

hours.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners and Grocers throughout the country. They are perfectly pure.

HARD ON HART.

H. M. Hart, the special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New

York, enjoys a joke on himself, next to his enjoyment of a joke on somebody else, and he got it bad while at Clinton, Iowa, the other day. He was sitting in

the barber's chair enjoying a ten cent shave, and the artist of the razor and shears, was mowing down the beard so

that his customer's face was becoming as smooth as an infant's, when suddenly a piece snapped off of the blade of the razor, with a sound as though the edge had

struck against a paving-stone. Hart sprang up in the chair, the barber started back, looked at his razor, saw a chunk

had broken out of the edge, and then turning to his customer, said—"Beg pardon sir, but mayn't you be a life insurance agent?" and when the customer

shook his head, there was a roar in that shop which shook the mirrors and made the stove pipe fall down. The real gospel truth is that a razor by being ill

tempered will once in a while thus snap while being

stropped, but it is only once in a generation that it will thus snap while shaving, but strange enough this once in a

generation chance fell to one whose business is generally conceded to demand much cheek and of a hardy quality. The scientific explanation may let Hart down

easy, but it will be hard to keep his many friends from feeling that the joke is a good one anyway, because it is based on fact—and Hart is honest enough to own up, and in fact laughs over it as

hearty as any of them.

NORTHWESTERN DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION AND BANQUET.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the Convention of the Northwestern Dairymen's Association, which is

to meet in this city on the 8th of next month. On Wednesday evening, the 9th, a grand banquet will be held in the

Myers house; the literary exercises consisting of toasts, responses, and singing by our best local talent, will take place at the tables, at the close of the supper. The

banquets of the Association have become famous for wit, song and story. Mr.

Lumbard, the famous Chicago singer, will be present and take

a part in the exercises. We hope as many as possible of our citizens

will be present, as well for the credit of our city as for the entertainment they will be sure to receive. The tickets

will be only fifty cents each.

SOMETHINGS FOR SUNDAY

The Programme for Pulpits and Pews To-morrow.

The following are the announcements of the services to be held at the several churches of the city to-morrow:

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Dodge streets. Rev. T. P. BAWIN, Pastor. Services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Sawin's sermon, Sunday morning, is, "The Reasonableness of Religion." The children's sermon is on "Ezra the first Sunday school teacher." The evening theme is, "Seeing and not seeing." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Jackson street. Rev. W. F. BROWN, Acting Pastor. Services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Services, January 30th, 1881. Morning—Sermon before the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Evening service as usual.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular Sabbath afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock in Cannon's hall. All are welcome.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a Gospel temperance meeting in Cannon's hall at the usual hour.

CHRIST CHURCH—On Court street. Rev. A. L. ROCK, Rector. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Services as usual. The rector will take as his morning theme "The Miracle at Godard."

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Corner of Court and Bluff streets. Rev. J. M. McLENNAN, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Loomis will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. F. L. CHAPPEL, Pastor. Residence, 42 Madison street. Public worship Sabbath morning and evening. Bible school at 12 M. Young people's meeting an hour before evening service. Preparation meeting Tuesday evenings. General prayer meeting Thursday evening. Usual hours.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Fasting." Evening subject, "One converting another."

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Main and Court streets. Rev. OLIN A. CURTIS, Pastor. Residence, 1030 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Bluff streets. Rev. THOMAS W. McLEAN, Rector. Services, Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Second service at 10:30 A. M. and evening service at 7:30 P. M. On the first Sunday in the month no school service.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. G. W. WELLS, Pastor. Residence, 1030 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Vespers at 5:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

ST. MARY'S